

# Back to Classrooms!, pp 16, 17

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## 1. What does a school caretaker do? Match A to B to make sentences.

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| A.                          | B.   |
| a. He locks and unlocks ... | desks, chairs, doors, windows and heating. |
| b. He takes care ...        | the building.                              |
| c. He repairs ...           | the cleaners.                              |
| d. He works with ...        | of the garden and the school building.     |

## 2. Ask questions.

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| a. _____ | His surname is Jánký.                             |
| b. _____ | He's a school caretaker.                          |
| c. _____ | He works for Arbesova primary school in Jablonec. |
| d. _____ | He lives in a school flat.                        |

## 3. Answer the questions about Ivan.

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| a. Does he need to know how to repair things?                 | _____ |
| b. Does he need to know when the director goes home?          | _____ |
| c. Does he need to know when the early morning classes start? | _____ |
| d. Does he need to know when people hire the gym?             | _____ |
| e. Does he need to know where the water pipes are?            | _____ |
| f. Does he need to know which way brown rats come to school?  | _____ |
| g. Does he check and lock the building?                       | _____ |
| h. Does he take care of the garden?                           | _____ |
| i. Does he like it when students write on desks?              | _____ |

## 4. Write about Ivan. What does he like and what does he hate about his job?

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## SOLUTIONS

### 1. What does a school caretaker do? Match A to B.

- a. He locks and unlocks ... → desks, chairs, doors, windows and heating.  
b. He takes care .. → the building.  
c. He repairs ... → the cleaners.  
d. He works with ... → of the garden and the school building.

### 2. Ask questions.

- a. **What's Ivan's surname?** His surname is Jánský.  
b. **What does Ivan do?** He's a school caretaker.  
c. **Where does he work?** He works for Arbesova primary school in Jablonec.  
d. **Where does he live?** He lives in a school flat.

### 3. Answer the questions about Ivan.

- a. Does he need to know how to repair things? **Yes, he does.**  
b. Does he need to know when the director goes home? **No, he doesn't.**  
c. Does he need to know when the early morning classes start? **Yes, he does.**  
d. Does he need to know when people hire the gym? **Yes, he does.**  
e. Does he need to know where the water pipes are? **Yes, he does.**  
f. Does he need to know which way brown rats come to school? **Yes, he does.**  
g. Does he check and lock the building? **Yes, he does.**  
h. Does he take care of the garden? **Yes, he does.**  
i. Does he like it when students write on desks? **No, he doesn't.**

### 4. Write about Ivan. What does he like and what does he hate about his job?

#### Possible answers:

He likes it that the job is not boring. He also likes the children's artwork in the corridors, and music and theatre performances.

He hates it when pupils demolish things, for example desks, chairs, doors, windows and heating.